

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : van der Burg, et al.
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ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUSION
Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson
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Dear Sir:

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11	Written Opinion for co-pending PCT/US02/33808 dated November 17, 2003	
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